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Governor Musgrove Proclaims “Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma Awareness Month”

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has proclaimed the month of September, as “Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma Awareness Month” to enhance the understanding of blood cancers and encourage participation in voluntary activities that support education programs, services to patients and the funding of research programs to find cures.

“We are encouraging private efforts to enhance research funding, education programs, and patient services that address these disease that afflict more than 670,000 Americans” said Musgrove.

More than 106,000 new cases of blood cancers are expected this year while an estimated 58,300 people in the United States will die from leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contribution, is dedicated to finding cures for these cancers by funding leading-edge researches and providing resources and support to patients with blood cancers and their families. The Society maintains an office in Ridgeland to support patients and family members in Mississippi.

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